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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated November 20, 2002, please consider the following remarks made in connection with the above-captioned application.

I. Remarks:

The pending claims 1-11, 13-20, and 22-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentably obvious over Primeaux, U.S. Pat. No. 5,962,618 ("the '618 patent"). As to the independent claims 1,13,20, and 24, it is the examiner's particular contention that the '618 patent teaches all aspects of the invention as claimed, but for application of the liquid material occurring in a manner which produces a tight,